

## **Sherry Insley**

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### **EDUCATION**

**The Baltimore Jewelry Center**, 2015-2019 Metal smithing and Jewelry design

**MICA Jewelry Center**, 2007-2010, Metal smithing and Jewelry design

**Maryland Institute College of Art**, Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art, May 2005

**University of Maryland Baltimore County**, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Spring 2000

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2019-Current- G.W. Carver Center for the Arts and Technology.** Carver Center is an audition based public magnet school with an accelerated program of instruction. Instructor for Foundations of Art, Photo 2, AP Photo, AP Photo Studio, AP Studio Art. Sponsor of NAHS, Obscura Photography Journal and WildCat Fiber Arts.

**Sherry Insley Designs.** Founder and designer for an independent jewelry studio.

2012-2016 **Community Play School**, Studio art educator. Created developmentally appropriate curriculum and art experiences for children 2-5 years old.

2001-2008 **Roland Park Country School.** Responsible for creating curriculum and instructing high school students in four different levels of photography and digital arts. Designed curriculum and instructed Studio Art 1 and 2-D design courses. Mentored and instructed students in AP Photography and responsible for aiding students in AP portfolio development. 9th Grade student team advisor. Mentor teacher for new hires 2006-2007.

2001-2007 **Extended Image Photography LLC.** Founder and head of event photography business.

2001. **Photoworks LLC** Created curriculum for, and taught several week intensive photo courses including, Breaking the Frame, Alternative Processes, and Finishing Touches.

2001. **Reflections Photography** Freelance photographer, assisted in the coverage of the 2001 Presidential Inauguration. Responsible for both 35mm and medium format equipment.

2000-2001. **University of Maryland, College Park**, Art and Learning Center Photography Lab manager and teacher.

1999- May 2001. **Maryland College of Art and Design.** Photography and art teacher in the Continuing Education Department.

### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION, EXHIBITS, AND AWARDS**

2023 MAEA Secondary Art Educator of the Year Nominee

*Juror's Choice Award*, American Landscapes, Maryland Federation of the Arts, 2023

*MSAC Triennial Exhibit*, Maryland Art Place, 2023

*BCPS Makes Art*, Vollmer Center Gallery at Cylburn Arboretum, 2023

*Temporality*, Solo Photography and Mixed Media Exhibition, Carver Center for the Arts, 2023

*Spirit Photography, Fact or Fiction?*, Artist Lecture through the Natural History Society of MD

Artist in Residence, Hive Maker Space BCPL, 2018

Juror for ArtScape Art Market, 2017

American Craft Council Emerging Artist, 2017

Baltimore Jewelry Center scholarship recipient, 2016

SURDNA Foundation Scholarship for MFA studies

Maryland State Arts Council 2001 Individual Artist Award Recipient.

